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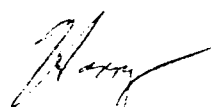
Dear Bud,

The DCI's Intelligence Producers Council sponsored two days of meetings and briefings on the subject of the Third World at the Department of State on 21 and 22 October. The DCI provided the keynote address on the morning of the 21st, followed by Lionel Olmer from Commerce, Bing West from Defense, and Henry Nau from the National Security Council—each of whom expressed perspectives on intelligence support within their areas of cognizance. Experts in various subject areas provided specific briefings, e.g., on arms sales, and Tom Dawson from the Department of the Treasury provided the final talk on economic considerations in Third World affairs.

A third day of discussion is scheduled for 18 November at the Department of State, Room 1107. General Paul X. Kelley, USMC, has consented to present an operational perspective of Third World intelligence needs beginning at 1115. We had originally scheduled a talk by Paul Wolfowitz at 1015 on the subject of "Intelligence Information Needs on the Third World for Forward Policy Planning," but Paul's commitments overseas have necessitated his sending regrets.

I know the hour is late, but I would like to invite your consideration of giving a 30 minute talk at the SECRET level along the lines suggested by Paul's title. The audience will consist of some 80 to 100 senior analysts and managers from the Intelligence Community and the Departments of Commerce and Defense. I would appreciate your sharing your insight with us. If agreeable, please contact [redacted] Seminar Coordinator, at [redacted]

Sincerely,


Henry S. Rowen